



SEX OR KIDNAPPING OFFENDER INFORMATION BULLETIN **LEVEL 3 NOTIFICATION OF RELEASE**

SPECIAL ASSAULT UNIT **SEX AND KIDNAPPING OFFENDER REGISTRATION DETAIL**

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The Seattle Police Department is releasing the following information pursuant to RCW 4.24.550, the Washington State Supreme Court decision in State v. Ward, and the US Supreme Court decision in Connecticut Dept. of Public Safety v. Doe (2003) which authorizes law enforcement agencies to inform the public of a sex or kidnapping offenders release when the release of information will enhance public safety and protection.

The individual who appears on this notification has been convicted of a sex or kidnapping offense that requires registration with the sheriff's office in the county of their residence. Further, their previous criminal history places them in a classification level, which reflects the potential to re-offend.

This sex or kidnapping offender has served the sentence imposed on him by the courts and has advised the King County Department of Public Safety that he will be living in the location below. **HE IS NOT WANTED BY THE POLICE AT THIS TIME. THIS NOTIFICATION IS NOT INTENDED TO INCREASE FEAR; RATHER, IT IS OUR BELIEF THAT AN INFORMED PUBLIC IS A SAFER PUBLIC.**

The Seattle Police Department has no legal authority to direct where a sex or kidnapping offender may or may not live. Unless court ordered restrictions exist, this offender is constitutionally free to live wherever he chooses.

Sex and kidnapping offenders have always lived in our communities; but it wasn't until passage of the Community Protection Act of 1990 (which mandates sex and kidnapping offender registration) that law enforcement even knew where they were living. In many cases, law enforcement is now able to share that information with you. Citizen abuse of this information to threaten, intimidate or harass registered sex or kidnapping offenders will not be tolerated. Further, such abuse could potentially end law enforcement's ability to do community notifications. We believe the only person who wins if community notification ends is the sex or kidnapping offender, since they derive their power through secrecy.



Beler, Kevin Dean B/M 12/05/67

Age 37

AKA: Belar, Kevin

6'2", 216 pounds, brown eyes, black hair

½ inch scar on his right shoulder. 6 inch scar on his right knee

Kevin Beler was released from prison in February of 2003, after completing his sentence for drug violations. In 1994, Beler was convicted of Child Molestation in the First Degree. He sexually assaulted three male relatives with an age range of one through six years old. According to official documents, Beler was asked to stop the assaults by an adult relative. Beler responded that he "will do whatever I want to". Beler was originally charged with three counts of First Degree Child Molestation, however, through a plea agreement, he pled guilty to one count and was sentenced to 59 months confinement.

Beler refused participation in the Department of Corrections Sex Offender Treatment Program. He did complete substance abuse treatment. Beler is under the supervision of the Department of Corrections. His release conditions include no contact with the victims or minor age children. Beler has registered as a sex offender as required by law and is living as "homeless" in the 2000 block of 3rd Ave.

Additional sex or kidnapping offender information:

As of the date of this bulletin, there are 18,880 sex or kidnapping offenders who have registered as required (since 2/28/90) and are living in Washington State. 4,154 of these are registered to King County addresses. 1,396 are registered to addresses within the city limits of Seattle.